

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 16, 2004

IN RE:

**COMPLAINT OF CAT COMMUNICATIONS
INTERNATIONAL, INC. AGAINST
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
04-00010**

**ORDER CONVENING
A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 22, 2004, for consideration of the *Complaint of CAT Communications International, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* filed by CAT Communications International, Inc. on January 12, 2004. On February 6, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a *Motion to Dismiss Complaint*.

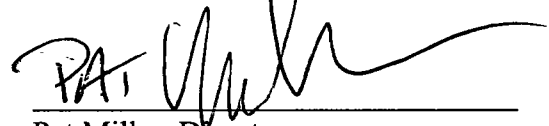
During the March 22, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding in this matter and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A contested case proceeding is convened.

2. The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director